



Appl. No. 10/712,750
Submission/Amendment for RCE

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the first paragraph of the Specification as follows:

[0001] This application is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/454,545, filed June 4, 2003 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,673,878 allowed), which is a Continuation-in-Part of and claims the benefit of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/028,552, filed December 19, 2001 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,596,241 allowed), which is incorporated by reference herein.



SUPPORT FOR THE AMENDMENT

The present application incorporates the entire disclosure of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/454,545 by reference (see Box 5 of the Utility Patent Application Transmittal in the present case). The relationship of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/454,545 to U.S. Application Serial No. 10/028,552 is clearly set forth in the first paragraph of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/454,545. Accordingly, the present amendment merely sets forth explicitly a relationship already present in the disclosure of the present application by virtue of the incorporation by reference. The Benefit of Priority Claim to 10/028,552, in addition to being set forth in the first paragraph of the present application as originally filed, is also claimed on the Declaration of the Inventor.

In addition, the specification is amended to reflect that the priority documents have issued as U.S. Patents, and the respective patent numbers are now so stated.

Thus it is believed that there is no new matter.